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FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Biologist *4*

RE: Site Visit to Painted Rocks Mine Site, PRO/023/009,
Juab County, Utah

On November 5, 1985 Lynn Kunzler, Jim Leatherwood and Kathy Mutz of the Division visited the site of the Painted Rocks Mine, near the Yuba Lake State Park.

Present disturbance was less than .5 acres and consisted mainly of a small pit. Vegetation surrounding the pit was a Pinyon Juniper/Sagebrush type. Major species included Pinyon Pine, Utah Juniper, big sagebrush, cliffrose, poa sp. and cheatgrass. There were several other unidentified grasses and forbs. A well developed cryptogamic community also exists. Ground cover would probably average between 25 to 40% (discounting cheatgrass). Soils were quite deep except on the apparent outcrop areas where it was essentially non-existent.

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cc: Jim Leatherwood
Sue Linner
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